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Stampede Exec. To Have Dance Friday, Feb. 25

WILL START WITH WHIST DRIVE
—OBJECT TO RAISE FUNDS
FOR STAMPEDE THIS COMING
SUMMER—FALL SHOULD PUR-
CHASE TICKETS.

At a meeting of the stampede executive held last Monday evening, it was decided to put on a whist drive and dance in Cliff hall on Friday evening, February 25th. The object of the event is to raise funds for the stampede which will be held in town this coming summer. In all probability it will be the last.

Everybody in town wants a celebration of some kind during the summer months and the stampede last year was such a success that everyone wants another this year. A celebration is an event in which all should be interested and all should do his or her part to make it a success. Funds are required to make it that success and the public will have an opportunity of helping to raise the necessary funds by purchasing a ticket for the whist drive and dance a week from tomorrow. Whether or not you intend going to it, buy a ticket anyway.

Good prizes will be offered for the whist drive and the best music available will be secured for the dance. Refreshments will also be served. Tickets \$1.00 a couple extra ladies 25c. Keep the date in mind and be on hand.

FOOTBALL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Medicine Hat and Redcliff football associations, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until Friday (tomorrow) evening to other circumstances. A full attendance is desired.

New Developments In Health Program

Will Establish Travelling Clinics in Rural Districts.

One of the most important developments in the extension of public health services in the history of the Province is forecast in the Speech from the Throne which was read in Legislature on Thursday afternoon.

This is the establishment of a system of travelling clinics for the rural districts, to give attention to school children and children of pre-school age. This system will be carried out under conditions arranged with the various school districts, and will provide needed facilities at a minimum of cost. A travelling clinic has been in operation for some years in the pioneer districts of the province, with great success, and the cost of operation has been found to be such that the government feels it can provide such services on a wider scale at a cost that will be within the reach of all.

CORN PRODUCTION IS NOW

INCREASING ALBERTA

The Province of Alberta is definitely in the corn belt of North America. Although a few years ago it was producing very little corn, this has now come to be a large item in the annual agricultural production of the province. Last year more than one million dollars' worth of corn was produced within Alberta, chiefly in the southern part. The splendid exhibits of corn are becoming an attraction at the Great Grain Prairie throughout the country. Alberta in a few years will be raising corn from very large acreages.

LEGISLATURE OPENS

The sixth legislature of Alberta opened its first session at Edmonton on Thursday afternoon. Mr. George N. Johnson was elected Speaker of the Assembly, and the address from the throne was delivered by Lieutenant-Governor Egerton. The speech called attention to Alberta's standing in agricultural production, and spoke of the agricultural prosperity which was on the increase in the province. The session is expected to last about six weeks.

Boxing Tournament Date is March 16

Will Be Held in Empire Theatre in Medicine Hat—New Rules

The boxing elimination bouts will be held on Wednesday, March 16, at the Empire theatre. The territory from which boxers enter the bouts is from and including Basins on the west, and takes in all surrounding districts, meeting the Lethbridge district half way between the two cities.

It is pointed out for the information of referee and timekeepers that the rules are now changing in regard to counting the time for a competitor who is down. The rules now make it imperative for the timekeeper to get the going each second, while the referee counts the seconds in an audible voice so as to enable the competitor to get up just how long he has to get up. This change was made so that it could not be said the referee was giving advantage or otherwise, to a competitor by counting slow or fast.

Another rule is that at all boxing competitions all boxers must weigh-in in costume. This rule will be strictly enforced.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS OF CALGARY OPEN NEW CHURCH

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Calgary, held its first service in its newly erected edifice on Sunday, Feb. 12th.

About two years ago, in order to meet the requirements of growth and progress, First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Calgary sold its former church property, and purchased a most desirable site at the corner of Fourteenth Avenue and Sixth Street west. It was on this site the new church was opened last Sunday. The members are now rejoicing in the opportunity which will afford suitable accommodation until the second story is added.

Churches

ST. AMBROSE CHURCH

Rev. J. L. Cooper, R.A., Vicar

Go-To-Church-Sunday

Sevenspence Sunday, Feb. 20th.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Ed. (elder) service, 10:30 a.m.
Matins and Sermon, 11.
S. S. (primary) 8:30 a.m.
Evening and Sermon, 7:30 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 21—School in Parish hall at 8 p.m.
Tues. Feb. 22—Children's Choir practice in Church, 4:15 p.m.
Girls' W.A. at Vicarage, 7:15 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 23—J.W.A. meeting in the Parish hall, 4:15 p.m.
Thurs. Feb. 24—St. Matthew's Day. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
W. A. in Parish hall 2:30 p.m.
Concert in Cannon theatre, 8 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 25—Evening, 7:30, followed by Choir practice.

GORDON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

R. N. Matheson, R.A., Minister.

Dear stranger: If your home church is in town, Gordon Memorial folks will be glad to welcome you to share in the activities of this church. Organizations of congregation meet: Official Board, Second Tuesday of each quarter.
Communion Service, Second Sunday of each quarter, 10:30 a.m.
Women's Missionary Society, the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 o'clock.
C.O.I.T., Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.
Willard Workers' Mission Band, the First and Third Mondays of each month at 4:15 p.m.
Ladies' Aid, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, next last Thursday of the month.

Go-To-Church-Sunday

Sunday, February 20th.
10 a.m. Church School.
11:45 a.m. Public Worship.
2:30 p.m. Young People's Class.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Yema and the Sixth Commandment.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Usual service will be held.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Celebration of Mass, Second and Fourth Sundays of each month at 8:30 a.m.

Football Club Elects Officers for the Year

Will Have Social for Distribution of Medicine Hat Last Year

Football fans turned out in goodly number for the annual re-organization meeting held in the army last Thursday evening. It was quite evident from the enthusiasm shown on all sides that Redcliff will get away to a good start at the opening of the coming season.

The following officers were elected for this year:

Hon. President—Dr. Gershaw, M.P.; C. S. Plagle, M.L.A.; and R. S. Hodge.

President—T. Balmer.

Vice Pres.—G. N. Pearson.

Sec. Treas.—L. L. Stone.

Ex-Com.—A. Paterson, B. Allcock, H. Champ, G. Moses, J. McIlwain, B. Shelden, and A. N. Collard.

It was decided to accept the offer of the local Legion to have the club run under the auspices of the Legion this season.

Meigs, R. S. Hodge and E. L. Stone were appointed to attend the Medicine Hat-Redcliff association meeting on February 17th.

During the meeting it was announced that models were by Redcliff last season were in the hands of the association executive in Medicine Hat. It was decided to have them brought to Redcliff and present them to the players at a social evening to be held in the near future.

A. Paterson submitted the report of the committee in charge of the last game showing a profit of \$50.00 from the proceeds.

It was decided to purchase new uniforms for the players this season, but the matter was left in the hands of the executive.

A motion was passed thanking the Legion for the use of their quarters last season.

INCREASE IN EXPORTS

An increase of \$410,000 in the value of exports from Alberta to the U. S. during 1926 over 1925 is indicated in the report of B. C. Reat, American Consul for Alberta, to his government at Washington.

Drilling at Well Progressing Slowly

Hole is Now Down About 2000 feet
Strike Flow of Water

Work is progressing slowly at the Red well here, owing to the large volume of water which was struck over a week ago. The hole is now down about 2,000 feet. The cold weather of the past week caused ice to form on the derrick. For a time this also hampered progress but steam has been piped to the top of the structure to overcome this difficulty.

After the water was struck, the hole filled up to within 200 feet of the top this retaining operations considerably.

Since it has been learned that such a large flow of water was struck, much concern has been expressed by citizens generally as to the possible effect this might have on the gas supply in this field, should the water, for lack of the proper pressure, be forced into the gas and thus cause the pressure and quality of the gas to deteriorate.

Naturally Redcliff people are vitally interested in preserving, so far as possible, the gas supply, as their livelihood is largely dependent upon it. For this reason every precaution should be taken to ward against the destruction of a proven utility, in an effort to bring into being another which is more or less of a speculation.

Certainly, however, this realization has been taken but there has been so much experience gained in drilling operations in this province during the past few years that with government officials and experienced engineers it should be possible to guard against almost every emergency with a degree of certainty.

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The last link in the Canadian Pacific Telegraph system across the continent, to conform with the most advanced developments in telegraphic science, was completed recently, when a new telegraph repeater station was formally opened at White River, Ontario. The main station, cutting the new up-to-date station into the circuit, was closed by Mr. J. E. Deane, who has been closely connected with Canadian Pacific developments at White River since construction days.

Present officials of the Canadian general manager of Telegraphs, Montreal; H. J. Humphrey, general manager of Northern Bell, and D. H. Brown, superintendent of Telegraphs, were present at the opening ceremony. The installation of the new plant the efficiency of which will be greatly increased by the fact that signals formerly carried direct from White River, the halfway point, will now be strengthened and repeated at White River, the halfway point. It was pointed out to the press by Mr. McMillan that the overhead wire will be increased in speed and flexibility, thus affording additional facilities for the present. The Canadian Pacific is 300 miles. A few years ago distance was a major consideration when accepted as the best practice. For example, Mr. McMillan pointed out, the Canadian Pacific overhead lines were stretched from Montreal to Vancouver with the first repeater station at Port William, a distance from Montreal of about 1,000 miles. Since the opening of the service the first station of this nature was built at Sudbury. The decision to further extend the distance to Port William resulted in the construction of

Good Entertainment Coming to Cameo

Medicine Hat Talent Under Auspices
St. Andrew Church

Arrangements are now completed and the date set for the big musical and dramatical entertainment to be put on in the Cameo theatre on Thursday, February 24th, by a party of talented artists from St. Barnabas Church, Medicine Hat.

The entertainment is under the auspices of St. Andrew church and the proceeds will go to the church funds. The program will include a short sketch entitled, "The Playboys," and the historical play "Richelin." There will also be a number of musical selections.

Admission by ticket five, and at the door 75c. Children under 14, half price. Program commences at 8 p.m. Get your tickets from the ticket seller and save money. A splendid evening's entertainment is assured.

Name Mountain After Movie Star

She Will Appear on Screen at Cameo
Next Monday

Oliver Burden has been signally honored by officials of Jasper National Park, Alberta, Canada. A beautiful mountain peak in the picturesque region embraced by the park has been named in his honor.

The ceremony which marked the occasion was held last Dominion Day on location at Lake Malaga with her director, Irving Cummings, members of the cast appearing in "The Country Beyond," cinematographers and technical experts comprising the company.

Major Fred Brewster, formerly of the Canadian Army, and now at the head of the park, was in charge of the Mount Brown christening ceremony which was attended by Calgary and Jasper officials.

C. S. Rogers, superintendent of Jasper Park, Inspector Frey and twenty-five former Canadian soldiers, who now serve in the World War, and the entire Fox company personnel.

Miss Burden may be seen at Cameo Monday in "The Country Beyond."



Upper Group of C.P.R. employees who attended the opening ceremony of the new telegraph repeater station at White River, Ontario. From left to right: Mr. J. E. Deane, general manager of telegraphs, and Mr. D. H. Brown, superintendent of telegraphs.

Through the introduction of automatic printers and the possibilities of all grades of advances in all sciences of telegraphy, it was found necessary to establish the new station. Starting from Sudbury, the Canadian Pacific now has repeater stations at White River, Port William, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Banffville and Vancouver, on the overhead trunk lines. In telegraph service the introduction of all-weather wires, and the best equipment is provided in all of its repeater stations from East to West, making the service fast and reliable.

The station here comes under the superintendence of D. H. Brown, the chief in charge of the station. Mr. J. E. Deane, with repeater chief G. W. Brown, and Mr. F. S. Fung.

An Invitation To Go To Church Next Sunday

Dear Friends—

We have been told again and again that Redcliff is not a church-going town. From our observation and experience we know that many people in Redcliff do not attend church; many good people who are getting out of touch with the work of the Church. To us it seems that this is a pity and we feel that we should do something to bring our families in a community where there was no branch of the Christian Church represented.

2. We believe that the Church, whose mission is to serve, is of divine origin and that to the present hour, no other existing institution can take her place or make so valuable and vital a contribution to the life of the individual, the home, or the community.

3. We hold to the conviction that the Church needs the help of every person in the community who can function as she should. Therefore, dear friend, the Church needs you.

We ask on her behalf that you accept the invitation of Go-To-Church Sunday and attend at least one service in your home church on that date, Sunday, February 20th, 1927.

Most sincerely yours,
L. LAURIE COOPER,
St. Andrew Church.

R. N. MATTHESON,
Gordon Memorial Church.

Redcliff, February 18th, 1927.

WHEAT POOL NOTES

Price Report as a Grain Port

It will be of interest to Alberta people to know that four million bushels of wheat have been shipped from the Wheat Pool by the Wheat Pool from Prince Rupert by the Wheat Pool the 1926 crop.

Prince Rupert has practically been "made" as a grain port by the operations of the Pool. When the Pool took the Government's wheat at that point there never had been any grain shipped from that port. It was considered that the Pool would lose because of the difference in the ocean rates between Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

There has been the ocean freight differential which has been eliminated and wheat goes to Europe just as cheaply through Prince Rupert as through Vancouver.

The Wheat Pool has been successful in its operations at Prince Rupert despite forecasts of failure.

Keeping Them Gearing

What the Wheat Pool is doing or is not doing is the overwhelming factor on the Winnipeg Exchange.

In spite of a malicious "underground" system of disparagement, the Pool is a real power in the grain business of Canada and the world.

The Trade is unable to complete big deals without taking the Wheat Pool into consideration, and every move the Pool makes makes it watched closely.

A rumor that the Pool had hurriedly shipped a million bushels from the lake band to the sea board caused a flurry on the Winnipeg Exchange and all sorts of reports were spread.

The Pool salesmen, however, know their business and generally keep the truth guessing.

LEGION WANTS MERIT

SYSTEM CONTINUED

Unqualified opposition to any proposal for the abolition of the civil service commission or the curtailment of the system of merit appointments is voiced by the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, in a letter to members of the Cabinet and House of Commons, on Saturday, Feb. 11.

Backed by a resolution passed unanimously by the Dominion convention of the Legion in Winnipeg last month, the letter calls for the maintenance of the merit system and the service appointments rather than ground that it protects the public service against inefficiency and future appointments of only qualified persons. The Legion concludes with a plea to members of Parliament not only to maintain the merit system and to extend the merit system to include positions now outside.

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VIEWS OF GREAT MEN

- * Perseverance in doing what
- * we think right, and resignation
- * to the dispensations of the world.
- * Great Governors of the world,
- * offer a shield against the darts
- * of affliction to everybody that
- * will use it.

GO TO CHURCH

As will be seen by an item on the front page of this issue, the pastors of St. Ambrose and Orford Memorial churches are issuing a special appeal to the people of Redcliff to attend church next Sunday. The invitation points out many reasons why people should not lose their interest in the churches, nor allow themselves to become indifferent to the habit of frequently attending divine service of some kind. These need not be emphasized here.

Redcliff is exceedingly fortunate in having two such ministers as those who have started this movement for a special "Go to Church Day." Both are extremely interested in the welfare of the town in all branches of social, moral and business activities. They give freely of their time and talents and are untiring in their services whenever and wherever called upon. For these reasons, if for no other, they should get the encouragement and support of all those directly or indirectly associated with the churches they represent.

In saying this the Review does not wish to cast any reflection on the leaders of other denominations. The Catholic church is represented here and although there is no resident priest here, the spiritual needs of its members are well looked after by the priest in charge. The Church of the Brethren is also established here, and its pastor enjoys the respect and esteem, not only of his flock, but of the citizens generally.

The call to go to church next Sunday, although initiated by Mr. Cooper and Mr. Matheson, is not to go to their churches especially, but to whatever church you have been in the custom of attending.

The first place a large percentage of our people go when in trouble is to the church, through its pastor. The whole church organization is then put in operation to befriend, console and assist the troubled ones. Let us then remember the priest here, in times of tranquility as well as in times of adversity. Go to church next Sunday.

THE CANADIAN NATIONAL

ON several occasions during each of the past few years we have had encouraging reports of the progress of the Canadian National Railway, and on each occasion we have been informed that great improvement had been achieved in the financial situation. In one of the most recent reports Sir Henry Thornton announced that the system was over the worst and that there was a profit of \$41,500,000 on operating account for the previous eleven months, and that this meant an increase of \$11,500,000 in the surplus over the previous year.

In view of these announce-

ments it is rather startling to learn that at the present session of the federal parliament, a grant of \$21,000,000 was again made to the Canadian National railway. This grant is as large as the grant made last year, despite the fact that the management showed an increase of 11 and a half million dollars in its surplus over the operating expenses last year.

It would appear from this that there is a nigger in the fence some place. Can it be that our parliament has become so accustomed to handing out financial assistance to this organization that it does not stop to consider what the money is for? If not, then why the secrecy about the need for these large amounts year after year?

During the past few years there has been an awakened interest in the Canadian National on the part of the general public. All are beginning to realize it is their own road and, being encouraged by its reported financial improvement from time to time, they have been looking forward to the time when this railroad will be one of the country's greatest assets. To hasten that time all have been giving the railway support in every possible way. But if the railway is really not making any headway and if their reported increased surplus does not mean a reduction in annual government grants, people will soon begin to look upon the transaction with suspicion and not only lose interest in its success, but possibly decide to take steps to get rid of it.

A baby boy was born on a C.P.R. train near Moose Jaw last week. Before the train arrived at Vancouver the baby was christened, by a minister on board. Certainly that baby got away to a flying start.

Ontario is now advocating that the Diamond Jubilee celebration be kept up for a week or at least held twice a year. It didn't affect Alberta that way when we got government control. Of course Ontario has been a long time dry.

We learned through the Customs probe at the Pacific coast that all political parties in British Columbia received liberal donations from the breweries for their campaign funds. It's no wonder our sister province to the west was the first to go into the beer business.

Peasants in Communist Russia have now an air-tight corner on salt. When such things happen in other countries, Communists hand it as the selfish manipulation of the moneyed interests. The situation reminds one of the old saying: "Pi a beggar on horseback and he'll ride to the Devil."

Another earthquake was reported in California last week. With earthquakes and scandals California still manages to keep on the front pages of the papers. They are now talking of making a change in their banking system over in the Old Country. When they are at it why not change the coinage system as well. By keeping the farthings in circulation in Scotland the change could be made without embarrassing anyone.

Because of the views and demands of different sects in United States, that country has won the distinction of bringing forward a large variety array of proposed freak legislation, and among the latest list asked for in some of the states for 1927 are laws prohibiting the setting of mine pies; making gossip a punishable offence; banning the Charleston as an immoral offence; a tax on unmarried males and females; imposing a fine on any public school that teaches evolution as a fact. These are only a few of the proposed new

acts which make their sponsors ridiculous.

Now that the larger provinces of the Dominion are one by one drifting into the wet column, a movement is on foot to have the excise tax of nine dollars a gallon on liquor, reduced. The argument used is that a reduction of the excise tax would mean a reduction in the retail price of liquor. The reduction in the retail price, it is claimed, will help put the bootlegger out of business as they will be unable to undersell the vendors or find a market for home brew when good liquor can be procured for reasonable prices. There was a time when we were led to believe that government control would put the bootleggers out of business. It appears that opinions like style change frequently.

Here and There

Well over two hundred members at anniversary diets in Montreal, and other cities in Quebec, left over the Canadian Pacific lines recently to attend the annual conventions of the Canadian and U.S. Snowshoe Unions at Manchester, N.H.

Japan ranks third in world tonnage. Great Britain heads the list with an aggregate tonnage of 21,952,000 tons, the United States second with 13,740,000 tons and Japan third with 4,000,000 tons; Germany follows with 3,000,000 tons.

Nearly 100 messengers of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph were the guests of the Company at a banquet in the Windsor Street Station banquet hall recently. The complimentary dinner was tendered to the boys as a token of appreciation of the service rendered to the company and the public in their daily delivery of telegraph messages throughout Montreal.

Immigration to Canada for the calendar year 1926 was 135,984, compared with 84,207 for 1925, a gain of 60 per cent. Of the total new arrivals 45,219 came from the British Isles; 20,944 from the United States and 68,821 from other countries. Returned Canadians in the period totalled 62,326, as against 33,967 in 1925.

Figures submitted at the annual convention of the Nova Scotia Dairyman's Association showed 27 creameries operating in the province in 1926, producing 4,364,000 pounds of butter, or an increase of 8 1/2 per cent. over the production of 1925. The increase in value was \$432,518.

J. E. Martin, superintendent of the fish culture service of Alberta, announces that nearly 800,000 brown trout eggs have safely arrived from Wisconsin at the Banff hatchery, and that the trout which are closely related to the Loch Leven trout, will be distributed throughout the tributaries of the Red Deer River, Alberta.

E. W. Beatty announced recently that the Canadian Pacific is to build a thousand room hotel on the site of the old "Queen's" at Toronto. The new hotel will be on Front Street opposite the new Union Station, which is to be opened in June, and it will be the largest and finest of the famous line of Canadian Pacific hotels, and it will be Toronto's first big modern hotel entirely owned and operated by a Canadian company.

Canada's wool production in 1926 is estimated at 17,180,270 pounds, as compared with 15,553,045 pounds in 1925. The value of the clip of 1926 is estimated provisionally at \$2,780,000, as compared with \$2,901,000 in 1925. Ontario led in production with 4,268,212 pounds, followed by Quebec with 4,060,116 pounds. Alberta led in Western Canada with a yield of 2,620,000 pounds.

New trade arrangements will be made between Canada and Cuba as a result of the visit of the Canadian Minister of Finance to that country. Canada will receive preferential treatment from Cuba and the products of that country will be admitted to Canada on terms similar to those extended to France and other favored nations. During the twelve months ending December, 1926, imports from Cuba totalled \$4,074,161 and exports to Cuba \$2,299,550.

DEAL AT HOME

In season and out of season the Review has consistently advocated the principle of helping your own home town by patronizing your own home merchants. Read the advertisements in the Review from week to week and notice the inducements your own home merchants are advancing to get and hold your business.

THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR

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CECIL T. HALL

I don't know who sent the Valentines, but thanks just the same.

Interesting Local Items

Her many friends in town were glad to welcome Mrs. H. J. Simon who is now able to get out around again after her recent illness.

Mrs. A. J. Lousmouth is in Calgary this week representing Vega Lodge at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in that city.

A speaker at the International Vegetarian Congress stated that humans become very much like the food they eat. Men who eat hard meats should give up eating eggs.

A white drive social will be held in the Parish hall on Monday, February 21st, with the usual programme. You enjoyed the last one, come and enjoy another one.

It cost a farmer of the Custer district \$1100 giving the wrong brand of a car of cattle he shipped to Calgary.

A light blanket of snow fell in this district last Sunday evening and there was another fall yesterday. Farmers declare it is very welcome for the moisture it will leave. It is felt needed to fill up the drought.

A white drive social society will be held by the Recreation Club in the Parish hall at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, February 22. Gold music assured. Everybody welcome. Admission, 50c.

The Recreation Club will hold meetings in the Parish hall for members every Monday evening during Lent from 8 to 10:30 o'clock, commencing February 28th. There will be music and a variety of games provided, but no cards, dominoes or refreshments at these meetings. Come join the Club and enjoy these evenings with us.

Fresh confectionery and fruits always on hand at E. Smith's Billiard Parlor.

B. J. Bott is attending the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge meeting in Calgary this week.

A. McGregor, solicitor of Medicine Hat, has received official notice of his appointment as agent for the attorney general for the judicial district of Medicine Hat to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Blanchard.

The white drive and dance given in Cliff hall last Monday evening under the auspices of St. Mary's Altar Society, was pronounced successful. The hall was filled to capacity for the occasion and a jolly evening was spent. In the white drive Mrs. Wm. Champ won the ladies first prize and Geo. Davies won the gentlemen's. The contestants went to Mrs. Ed. Cook and J. McNeil. After cards and refreshments were served and the evening closed with a dance.

BUTLER'S

WE CARRY EVERYTHING
IN LADIES' WEAR

Coats, Dresses, Underwear,
Hosiery, Shoes, etc.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW

THIRD STREET MEDICINE HAT

IN MEMORY

Of Mrs. Edward Atherton, who passed away at her home in Armstrong, B.C., on February 10th, 1926.
Gone but not forgotten.
—Mrs. John Kitchen.

CHINA REFUSES UNITED STATES PROPOSALS

Says Limitation on Kiangsu Forces is in Favor of the Enemy

The proposal of Andrew Kalliger, United States Secretary of State, for exempting Shanghai from the war area, in the present struggle between the North and South, came to naught, when the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs of (Kiangsu) province, issued a statement in this sense of Marshal Sun Chuan Pang, Shanghai defender declining to accept it. "We can only regard the effort of any foreign power to place limitations on the Kiangsu forces as an intervention in favor of the enemy," says the statement issued in Marshal Sun's note.

Meanwhile the reliable foreign news sources indicate that the Cantonese army had made some headway in Chekiang province, south of Shanghai, where the Nationalist and Northern armies have been facing each other for many days, preparatory for the battle which was expected to determine the control of Shanghai.

CAMEO THEATRE AVAILABLE FOR DANCES NOW

The Cameo theatre here is now available for dances. Arrangements may be made with A. E. Smith at his cigar store or by phoning the Mousetheatre, Medicine Hat. Prices reasonable.

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